

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing of claims, in the Application.

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of displaying a document ~~having at least one with a highlighted section that is to be highlighted~~ based on an intended user comprising the steps of:

designing the document with a plurality of buttons for selection by users, each button having a label identifying an intended user;

formatting the document using sets of tags, each set of tags identifying a section of the document and an intended user for whom the section of the document is to be highlighted, each intended user identified by a set of tags corresponding to an intended user identified by a label;

displaying the document including the plurality of buttons;

enabling a user to select a button for assertion, the button being selected from the plurality of displayed buttons based on the label of the button;

obtaining the intended user identified by the label of the selected button in response to the button being asserted;

parsing the document, using the obtained intended user, for the corresponding intended user identified by the set of tags to determine the section to be highlighted; and

~~displaying at least one button with the document, the at least one button being associated with the at least one section of the document and indicating the intended user; and~~

~~highlighting the at least one section of the document when the at least one button is asserted.~~

2. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein highlighting the section entails graying out the document except the section.
3. (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein highlighting the section entails displaying the section in a different color.
4. (Currently amended) A computer program product on a computer readable medium for displaying a document ~~having at least one~~ with a highlighted section ~~that is to be highlighted~~ based on an intended user comprising:

code means for designing the document with a plurality of buttons for selection by users, each button having a label identifying an intended user;

code means for formatting the document using sets of tags, each set of tags identifying a section of the document and an intended user for whom the section of the document is to be highlighted, each intended user identified by a set of tags corresponding to an intended user identified by a label;

code means for displaying the document including the plurality of buttons;

code means for enabling a user to select a button for assertion, the button being selected from the plurality of displayed buttons based on the label of the button;

code means for obtaining the intended user identified by the label of the selected button in response to the button being asserted;

code means for parsing the document, using the obtained intended user, for the corresponding intended user identified by the set of tags to determine the section to be highlighted; and

~~code means for displaying at least one button with the document, the at least one button being associated with the at least one section of the document and indicating the intended user; and~~

~~code means for highlighting the at least one section of the document when the at least one button is asserted.~~

5. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 4 wherein highlighting the section entails graying out the document except the section.
6. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 4 wherein highlighting the section entails displaying the section in a different color.
7. (Currently amended) An apparatus for displaying a document ~~having at least one~~ with a highlighted section ~~that is to be highlighted~~ based on an intended user comprising:

means for designing the document with a plurality of buttons for selection by users, each button having a label identifying an intended user;

means for formatting the document using sets of tags, each set of tags identifying a section of the document and an intended user for whom the section of the document is to be highlighted, each intended user identified by a set of tags corresponding to an intended user identified by a label;

means for displaying the document including the plurality of buttons;

means for enabling a user to select a button for assertion, the button being selected from the plurality of displayed buttons based on the label of the button;

means for obtaining the intended user identified by the label of the selected button in response to the button being asserted;

means for parsing the document, using the obtained intended user, for the corresponding intended user identified by the set of tags to determine the section to be highlighted; and

~~means for displaying at least one button with the document, the at least one button being associated with the at least one section of the document and indicating the intended user; and~~

~~means for highlighting the at least one section of the document when the at least one button is asserted.~~

8. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 7 wherein highlighting the section entails graying out the document except the section.

9. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 7 wherein highlighting the section entails displaying the section in a different color.

10. (Currently amended) A computer system for displaying a document ~~having at least one~~ with a highlighted section ~~that is to be highlighted~~ based on an intended user comprising:

at least one memory device for storing code data; and

at least one processor for processing the code data to design the document with a plurality of buttons for selection by users, each button having a label identifying an intended user, to format the document using sets of tags, each set of tags identifying a section of the document and an intended user for whom the section of the document is to be highlighted, each intended user identified by a set of tags corresponding to an intended user identified by a label, to display the document including the plurality of buttons, to enable a user to select a button for assertion, the button being selected from the plurality of displayed buttons based on the label of the button, to obtain the intended user identified by the label of the selected button in response to the button being asserted, to parse the document, using the obtained intended user, for the corresponding intended user identified by the set of tags to determine the section to be highlighted, and ~~with at least one button, the at least one button being associated with the at least one section of the document and indicating the intended user, and to highlight the at least one section of the document when the at least one button is asserted.~~

11. (Original) The computer system of Claim 10 wherein highlighting the section entails graying out the document except the section.

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12. (Original) The computer system of Claim 10 wherein highlighting the section entails displaying the section in a different color.

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